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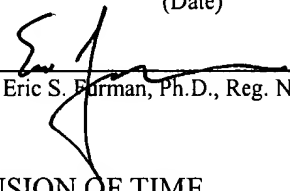
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Eric S. Furman, Ph.D., Reg. No. 45,664REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a THREE-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed January 16, 2003. This request is being made solely to maintain co-pendency for the filing of a continuation application being filed on even date herewith.

Enclosed are the following items:

1. A check to cover the \$465 filing fee for said extension of time; and
2. A return prepaid postcard acknowledging receipt of the above-identified material.

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